

# The Wetaskiwin Times

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V. C. FRENCH  
Editor and Proprietor

## The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital, \$6,000,000.  
Surplus, \$2,900,000.

90 BRANCHES 90

Saving bank department. Interest now due.  
American Exchange bought and sold.  
Money loaned at most favorable rates.  
Farmers and ranchers business receives special attention.

### AGENTS

London, England, Royal Bank of Scotland.  
New York, American Exchange National Bank.  
Chicago, Northern Trust Co.  
St. Paul, First National Bank.

V. C. JAMES, Manager.

## THE Scandinavian Store.

Headquarters for Groceries, Wholesale and Retail.

### Fall and Winter Clothing

for Men, Women and Children arriving daily.  
We give special attention to our

### Shoe Department.

Best prices paid for

### BUTTER and EGGS.

Satisfaction given or money refunded.

## O. H. Anderson

East Side, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

## GOULD'S STORE.

I invite your inspection of

### New Fall and Winter Goods

just received. Everything new and extra good value.  
Call and judge for yourself.

### OUR FUR COATS

For Ladies and Gentlemen should be seen before you make your selection.

I also ask you to call and see our clothing before you buy your new suit. It will pay you to call here before buying your winter wants.

## N. W. GOULD,

Pearce Street, Wetaskiwin.

### Don't buy any Clothes for Fall

until you have seen our selection of  
imported tweeds and worsteds. You'll  
have to hurry, they're going fast.

ED. J. MUIR, TAILOR

### Pass The By-Law

On Saturday, Oct. next—The vote on the by-law will take place authorizing the town council to issue debentures to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of providing more efficient fire protection. The question of fire protection has long been discussed and the council has been the object of a little censure for their indifference in the matter, but now the opportunity has come and a very large vote should be polled, unanimously in favor of the by-law.

The town of Wetaskiwin must have better fire protection.

We cannot run the risk of going through another long winter without proper fire-fighting appliances. The \$12,000 are to be expended in the sinking of water tanks, and the purchase of an up-to-date steam fire engine, and also for the erection of a new fire hall. These will be a valuable asset to the town, and are an absolute necessity for adequate fire fighting.

With proper fire protection, the insurance on property will be greatly reduced, which is a great consideration.

Vote in favor of the passing of the by-law, on Saturday, Oct. 31st, and thus advance the status and welfare of the town.

### Electric Light for Wetaskiwin

At a meeting of the town council on Wednesday evening, the scheme to provide electric light for Wetaskiwin was given a boost forward, and now Mr. Cunningham, of the Cunningham Electric Light Co., of Edmonton, is soliciting shares for a joint stock company. It is proposed to have all the capital subscribed by the citizens of the town, except a few shares which Mr. Cunningham takes, to show his good faith, and we understand the shares are being rapidly bought up. The capital stock will be \$10,000, and the shares are \$100 each. The first call will be 50 per cent, which is payable at once, and another 25 per cent is payable as soon as the machinery is installed.

Mr. Cunningham leaves at once for Chicago where he will purchase the latest improved electrical machinery. Work will begin immediately in erecting the poles and building the power house, and it is thought that the lights can be turned on by January 1st, next.

It is estimated that 1000 15-candle power lights can be installed at once, but the plant will have a capacity of 15,000 lights.

With the innovation of electric lights Wetaskiwin takes another step forward and easily sustains her reputation of being the most progressive and go-ahead town on the C. & E. line.

### The Opening of Angus Hall

R. M. Angus' new opera hall is to be opened on Thursday evening, Nov. 5th, with a strictly first-class entertainment by the Cosgrove Orchestra Co., assisted by Miss Agatha Berkholz, contralto, and Miss May Hudson-Haveron, violinist. This company introduces the largest, finest and most wonderful musical instruments, bells and musical novelties in the world. Aluminum chimes quartette, Swiss bells quartette, sonometer, marimaphone, aluminum harp, xylophone and cathedral chimes, duets and solos, standard and descriptive overtures, etc.

The reserve seat plan is at Mayberry's jewelry store. After the concert a dance will be held, the music being provided by an orchestra composed of members of the Cosgrove company. Remember the date.

\*Mr. Oram will be in from his ranch next week to start his well machine here in town. Anyone wishing a well put down can call and see him at Mr. Gentz's residence on the corner of Alberta St., or leave word with W. H. Eggleton.

### Council Proceedings.

The Wetaskiwin town council held a special meeting in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th, for the purpose of transacting general business. Those present were Coun. McKay, McEachern, Gould, West, Farris and Schmidt. In the absence of Mayor Dickson, who was ill, Coun. McEachern was acting mayor.

A letter from Cushing, Edmonton, regarding the material for water tanks, was read by the clerk, which was unsatisfactory, the firm not being able to give any satisfactory date.

On the suggestion of Coun. West, the council agreed to call Mr. Svoboda, who gave his views on the question of tanks, and on the motion of Coun. Gould, seconded by Coun. Farris, it was unanimously agreed to instruct Mr. Svoboda to write to some of the British Columbia mills regarding necessary lumber for tanks, and the answer to be received by wire to save time.

Mr. Cunningham of the Cunningham Electric Co., of Edmonton, appeared and begged the council to grant a ten years franchise to an electric light company to be formed in Wetaskiwin to light the town. Mr. Cunningham gave his tariff, etc., verbally, but Coun. West suggested that he provide a complete tariff of fixed charges for all the different businesses and lighting, and the council would then take into consideration his petition for a franchise at a special meeting to be held Saturday evening, 17th inst. Mr. Cunningham agreed to furnish the necessary particulars.

Coun. West asked leave to introduce a by-law without notice of motion. This was agreed to, and a by-law to borrow money by overdraft was read the first, second and third time and finally passed.

On motion of Coun. McKay, seconded by Coun. Farris, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the fire, water and light committee to purchase the material for the construction of the tanks.

On motion of Coun. McKay, seconded by Coun. West, it was agreed to adjourn until Saturday evening, the 17th inst., and to then discuss the question of electric lighting.

J. YOUNG BYERS, Deputy Clerk

The adjourned meeting of the town council was held in the town clerk's office on Saturday evening, called for the purpose of considering electric lighting. Those present were Couns. McKay, McEachern, Gould, Farris, West and Schmidt. Coun. McEachern in the chair.

The clerk read a letter received from the Cunningham Electric Light Co., as follows:

Oct. 16th, 1903.  
The Town Clerk, Wetaskiwin.

DEAR SIR.—We beg to submit for the consideration of the council of the town of Wetaskiwin the following plans for the construction and installation of an electric lighting and power system. The system is to be put in by a company composed of local capitalists, and in which we hold a considerable quantity of stock.

We desire to obtain from you an absolute franchise for a period of ten years from Jan. 1st, 1904, the town to have the privilege of buying the plant at the expiration of one year from the date of franchise, or at any time thereafter, at a price to be determined upon by a board of arbitrators, three in number, one of whom is to be appointed by the town, the other to be appointed by the company, and the third to be appointed by the town and company jointly.

The plant is to have a capacity of 1500 lights, most modern type of dynamo, alternate current system.

2. Tariff. All night lights, 8¢ a month for 15 candle power. Stores and offices, 60¢ a month for 16 candle power, to be shut off at closing. Businesses and lodgings rooms, 40¢ a month for 8 candle power; 60¢ a month for 16 candle power. Street lights, \$1.50 a month for 32 candle power; 75¢ a month for 16 candle power.

3. Installing street lights and fixtures, 5¢ complete with iron bracket, hood, opal reflector and lamp. Installing lights in stores, residences, etc., \$2.50 each, complete with lamp ready for lighting purposes, with pro-

per safety device for each building. All work to conform to the rules and regulations of the board of underwriters. Lamps to be supplied at the following rates: 8 to 16 candle power, 40¢; 32 candle power, 50¢.

4. Plant to be turned over by the 15th of January, 1904.

5. Poles to be 25 to 30 feet long, head of pole to be 6 to 8 inches; cross arms to be 3 1/2 inches; butts of poles to be tarred to prevent rotting.

6. Power house to be frame building with metal roof.

Yours respectfully,  
The Cunningham Electric Co.

On the motion of Coun. West, it was unanimously agreed that the clerk be instructed to write to the Cunningham Electric Light Co. that if they were willing to amend their tariff so as to make the street lights, 32 candle power, an all round rental of \$10 per annum each light, and to reduce the installation fees to \$5 per light complete, that their proposal would be considered at a special meeting of the council to be held on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst.

McKay—Gould—The council unanimously agreed to adjourn until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to transact general business.

J. YOUNG BYERS, Deputy Clerk

### A special meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening Oct. 21st inst. for the purpose of considering the question of electric light. All present except Cr. Schmidt.

Mr. Cunningham of the Cunningham Electric Co. was present and pointed out that he could not reduce the price of street lights below his first tariff, namely \$1.50 per light. He however, agreed to place the price of installation at \$2,000 instead of \$2,50, but the company must purchase the lamp, which he agreed to sell at 30¢, each.

After this concession it was moved by Cr. West, seconded by Cr. Goch, that the 14th, Water and Light Committee be authorized to confer with G. B. Headwood and draft a contract to be entered into by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the Town of Wetaskiwin with a local company to install and operate an electric light and power system for a period of not exceeding five years, in accordance with the terms submitted in the letter of the Cunningham Electric Light Co. of October 16th, 1903.—Carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. YOUNG BYERS, Deputy Clerk

Strayed onto the premises of the town council, on Oct. 21st, one Mr. G. B. Headwood, of the town of Wetaskiwin, in possession of a 32 candle power, small sized. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

A. E. JENKINS, Ferry Point.

### NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Sidney J. Griffin, deceased.

ALL parties having any claim against the above Estate will present them with proof of same; also all parties owing money to above Estate will present same with me on or before Nov. 14th, 1903.

FRANCOIS ADAM, Administrator, Duhame.

### Additional Town Topics

Endorse the action of the council by voting in favor of the by-law on Saturday, Oct. 31st.

E. C. Roper and family arrived last week from Orillia, Ont., and will in future reside at Bittern Lake. Mr. Roper was G. T. R. station agent at Orillia for fourteen years.

Mr. Temple, of the Imperial Bank, arrived on Saturday from Brandon to take charge of the ledger in the branch. He will be a strong acquisition to the hocky team.

\*Buy flour made by your own district mill. Keep the money in the country and save yourself money on each bag. We can supply you with any grade of flour you want from a cheap grade to a grade that will make as many loaves of bread to the barrel as any imported flour on the market. Get a trial sack—Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

A measly little muskrat cost the State of New York \$10,000 the other day. It dug a track for itself from the outside at a point where the Erie canal was above the level of the surrounding country. This little tunnel was rapidly enlarged by the rush of water, till the bank was burst and the canal emptied, thus holding up scores of boats. Besides the injury to the canal, the State is liable for the damage of floods caused by the outburst.

HERWOOD & WILKINS, Attorneys for the Adm. of the Estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased.

Notice of Kin, Legatees, Devisees, and other Claimants against the Estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in virtue of an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Scott, A. D. 1903, that on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1903, that the Administrator of the Estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased, and his wife, and their children, and their heirs, and devisees, and legatees, and other persons entitled to any interest in the estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased, and their executors, administrators, and successors in title, will be entitled to file a claim against the estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased, for the payment of any debts, and expenses, and other charges, and expenses, and securities, if any, held by them, verifying the same, and the names and addresses of the persons entitled to file a claim against the estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased, and their executors, administrators, and successors in title, will be entitled to file a claim against the estate of Karl Albert Anderson, deceased, for the payment of any debts, and expenses, and other charges, and expenses, and securities, if any, held by them, verifying the same, and the names and addresses of the persons entitled to 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## Large Auction Sale

—OF—

Live Stock and Household Effects.

It, M. Angus has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction near Mr. Willows' on Thesis Street, Wetaskiwin

—ON—

SATURDAY, OCT. 24,

at the hour of one o'clock p.m., sharp, the following valuable property, viz :

HORSES—1 bay gelding, 9-years-old, wt 1250 lbs; 1 roan gelding, 8-years-old, wt 1250; 1 roan gelding, 9-years-old, wt 1100; 1 roan mare, 6-years-old, wt 1100.

CATTLE—4 good, gentle milch cows all supposed to be with calf; 1 great short-horn bull, 1½ years-old.

HARNESS—2 sets heavy work harness, 1 set light driving harness.

IMPLEMENTES—4 sets

1 democratic, nearly new; 1 top buggy, nearly new; 1 Phano binder; 2 Deer huntingowers; 1 double disc drill, 1 disc harrow, 1 drag harrow, 3 inches; 1 combined plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 potato cultivator; 2 sets bob sledges; 1 large, 2 great sledges; 1 barrel cart; 1 wagon; 2 sets mowers; 2 crescent saws; 2 breakers; 2 log chains, shovels, spades, forks; 100 grain sacks, 2 shot guns, 1 set carpenter tools, 1 wall tent, 12x15.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 extension table; 2 parlor tables, 2 iron bedsteads with springs and mattresses; 1 wooden bedstead with 2 iron springs and mattress; 2 chairs; 2 rocking chairs, 2 bedroom suits; 1 ironing board; 1 sewing machine; 1 writing desk; 2 checks, several nice large picture frames, several large butter crocks, 2 dozen stone milk dishes, 2 sets smoothing irons, 1 kitchen sink, 1 vapor bath, 1 cabinet, bed carriage, 1 sofa, 1 large chair, 1 set of furniture, 1 of the finest house plants; 1 peacock coat, 1 lady's calf coat, 1 ladies' coat, all nearly new, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A splendid new house together with 2 lots will also be offered for sale.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount three months credit will be given on approved bankable notes bearing interest at 8% per annum.

All articles must be satisfactorily settled before being removed.

For further particulars apply to E. W. PETERSON, Proprietor, R. M. ANGUS, Auctioneer.

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## Stock Sale

—OF—

## Fine Cattle.

R. M. Angus has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction at the residence of Francois Adam.

### DUHAMEL,

—ON—

FRIDAY, NOV. 6th,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property, viz:

HORSES—6 stock horses, 21 years and two years old, both sex, 20 to 22 hands, all registered bulls. (Above cows are supposed to be in calf.)

YARDHORSES—63 heads of hay, 1 bushel, nearly new.

TERMS—\$25.00 and under, cash; three month credit will be given on approved bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

R. M. ANGUS, Auctioneer, F. A. ADAM, Administrator of Estate of the late Sidney J. Griffin.

## NILS SCHMIDT

DEALER IN

Whiskies Wines and Cigars



## Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

Having leased Anderson & Asp's feed stable, next Imperial Hotel, Railway Street east. I am prepared to give the best of satisfaction at most reasonable prices.

Draying a Specialty.

Godthart Johnson, Manager.

## Thanksgiving and Patriotism . . .

An Extract from the Address Delivered in the Methodist Church Sunday Evening, by the Pastor, Rev. C. G. Cornelle, B.A., B. D.

Are not the gateways of the world in Britannia's keeping? It is so because she is the spiritual seed of Abraham. Because "righteousness exalteth a nation," therefore she is great, for she, of all peoples, has been truest to Him who reigneth in heaven and earth. As long as we do so all will be well. As long as we remember God, he will remember us. But if we forget God, if we forsake him who was the strength of our fathers, the strong right arm of Britain will be pitiably fail, and the sceptre will pass to another. In the midst of national and material prosperity let us beware lest we forget Him who maketh and giveth it all.

God of our fathers, known of old—Lord of our far-distant battle line—Beneath whose awful hand we hold—Dominion over palm and pine—Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Let us forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Let us forget—lest we forget!

For called, our names melt away—On dune and headland sinks the fire—

Lo, all our pomp of yesterday!

Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!

Judge of the nations, spare us yet,

Let us forget—lest we forget!

If drunk with sight of power, we loose—Wild tongues that have not been in awe—

Such boasting as the Gentiles use, Or lesser breeds without the law—Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Let us forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust

In reeking tube and iron shard—

All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guarding calls not thee to guard—

For frantic boast and foolish word,

Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!

Bread has been advanced 10 per cent. by the bakers of Edmonton. Their new prices is eighteen loaves for one dollar.

## Ladies!

Come to Mrs. A. E. Knapp Of Wetaskiwin

And see the ladies buying clothes, All togged out from head to toes; Style, you're right she goes.

Here in Wetaskiwin.

We have Corsets from 50c up, all colors, all sizes; We have Ball Gloves, Ties, Silks and Laces; Big Hats, Little Hats, High Hats, Flat Hats, Cheap Hats.

Hats that will suit all purses and faces; Fine quality Skirts, Blouses, Elegant Suitings, Ribbons and Caps.

Measurements taken for suits made to order, Which when finished are the swellest this side of the border;

As for prices—you need not give a rap, For, like everything else, prices are right, At the up-to-date store of

MRS. A. E. KNAPP.

## THE Bank of Nova Scotia

ESTABLISHED 1832.

CAPITAL, (PAID UP), -- \$2,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, -- \$3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

PRESIDENT, JOHN Y. RAYZANT.  
GENERAL MANAGER, H. C. MCLEOD.

### WETASKIWIN BRANCH.

Will be opened on John West's old stand, corner Railway and Pearce Sts., about Oct. 20th. A general banking business transacted; interest allowed on Deposit Receipts, and saving accounts at current rate.

Correspondents,

In Great Britain, Royal Bank of Scotland.  
In Germany, Dresdner Bank.  
In New York, Bank of New York, N.B.A.

## Attention

The undersigned desire to inform the public that they will be ready to open a general store business in John West's new brick block, Pearce st., on or about

## Monday, Nov. 2,

and cordially solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

Watch this space next week.

## McLaughlin, Sharpe & Price

GENERAL MERCHANTS

## THE WEEKLY GLOBE

Canada's Great Illustrated Weekly.

A leading feature of The Weekly Globe to be added this fall will be an

## Eight-Page Illustrated Supplement

ON SUPERCALENDRED PAPER.

For the production of this great paper an immense new electrotyping, photo-engraving and printing plant has been added to The Globe's mechanical equipment. This will make The Weekly Globe unquestionably the most desirable home paper in Canada. Arrangements have been made whereby our readers can secure this superb Weekly and their own local favorite paper at the specially favorable rate of

**\$1.60 PER YEAR.**

## A "Tip" About Printing

WE do not make a "scialty" of fine Job Printing, because we do not allow any work to be executed or delivered except it be "fine."

Take a glance through the following list and if you are in need of anything contained therein, send us your order and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Announcement Cards, At-Home Cards, Ball Programs, Business Cards, Booklets, Blotting Papers, Blank Note and Receipts, Bronze Printing, Calling Cards, Calendar Novelties, Circulars, Day Bills, Catalogues, Counter Check Books, Folders, Gummied Labels, Hand Bills, Hand Books, Tag Envelopes, Invitations, Illustrated Catalogues, Letter Heads, Menu Cards, Memorandum Holes, Money Boxes, Mourning Stationery, Note Heads, Publications, Programs, Posters, Posters, Receipts, Ruled Forms, Statements, Shipping Tags, Show Cards or Bills, Sale Bills, Wedding Stationery, &c.

## The Times,

WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA.

**MEDICAL**

H. C. R. Walker, M.D., C.M.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Gould's block, Pearce st.  
Offices to 4th and 5th p.m.  
Night calls at 11 o'clock also.

R. D. Robertson, M.D., M.C.  
Graduate of McGill University  
Offices and night calls—The Hull building.  
Pearce street.

Gautier des Rues, M. D.  
of Faculty of Medicine  
Paris, France. Office open  
at 11 a.m. to 12 m.p.m.  
Metaskiwin, ALBERTA.

Dr. Baldwin,  
Dentist.  
At home for office consultation on Tuesday  
and Friday afternoon.

G. G. Stewart, M. D., C. M.  
L. E. C. P. & S., Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Offices in Residential Hotel till further notice.  
Reservoir, N. W. T.

**DENTISTRY**

Lackner & Hoar  
Dentists.  
All kinds of dental work done by the latest improved  
methods. Crown and bridge work a specialty.  
Office, over Merchants Bank—Metaskiwin.

Dr. Caesar  
Dentist.  
Has opened an up-to-date dental parlor at Bar  
bowl and is prepared to do all kinds of dental  
work. Reasonable prices. Consultation free.  
Gow and Bridgework a specialty.

Dr. F. J. Shea,  
Dentist.  
Has opened an up-to-date dental parlor at Bar  
bowl and is prepared to do all kinds of dental  
work. Terms reasonable. Consultation free.  
Office, Shamrock Hotel, Bar bowl.

**VETERINARY.**

W. Dugdeon,  
Veterinarian Surgeon.  
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and  
Toronto School of Dentistry.  
Treats all diseases of domestic animals.  
Office at J.C. Kelly's River Store, Metaskiwin.

**LEGAL**

M. E. O'Brien, Esq.  
O'Brien & Forbes  
Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers  
Company and Private Funds to loan.  
Hull Block—Pearce st.

A. S. Rosenroll  
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Metaskiwin, Alta.

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Company and Private Funds to loan.  
Office, Rice Block, Railway St.

**MUSIC**

Lillian F. Swanson.  
Teacher—Pianoforte, Organ  
Theory, History of music.  
Piano selected. Metaskiwin, Alta.  
Address Box 22.

**LODGES**

Meets in Old Fellow's Hall  
every Monday evening at 8  
o'clock. All brothers  
always welcome.  
Thos. Tomson, N.G.  
J. H. Curtis, R.S.

Meets the first and third  
days of the month in Old  
Fellow's Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
All brothers cordially invited  
P. A. M. G. C. Commander.  
J. W. Hart, Secretary.

Metaskiwin L.O.L. 1736. Insects  
presented to the Lodge.  
Meets in Old Fellow's Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Visiting brothers cordially invited  
to all meetings.

R. C. Switzer, W.M.  
F. E. Kelly, Hon. Sec.

**Alberta**  
**Hotel** Valclay Materka  
Proprietor

Board, per day, \$1.00  
" " week, \$4.50

**Up-to-Date Bar**

Bear, 10c Glass; 3 for 25c

**Estray Mare**

Strayed mares take preference of the undersigned  
No. 14, 25-26-27, on or about August, one year.  
Name, H. C. R. Walker, M.D., C.M.  
Address, Gould's block, Pearce st.  
It is required to prove property, pay expenses  
and take animal away.

**Horses Estray**

The following animals have been on the premises  
of the undersigned, and are now missing.  
They are brown, dark brown, black, white, and  
grey, and are all in good condition.  
It is required to prove property, pay expenses  
and take animal away.

24 JAMES LARKEANE  
Metaskiwin, Alta.

**Crop Report**

The C.P.R. has prepared the following crop report for the Western division up to Tuesday, Oct. 13th—

**EDMONTON BRANCH**

Crossfield—No threshing started in this section.

Carstairs—No threshing started in this section.

Olds—No threshing started in this section. Estimated yield, wheat, 20 bushels; oats, 50; barley, 40.

Didsbury—Threshing progressing favorably. Yield, wheat, 35; barley, 45; oats, 65.

Innisfail—Threshing under good headway, but on account of long distance cannot give yield.

Red Deer—About 25 per cent threshing finished. Yield, wheat, 45 bushels; oats, 45.

Laconoma—Threshing progressing favorably. Yield, 60 bushels per acre.

Ponoka—Threshing just commenced. Yield, oats, 50 to 60; barley, 35; wheat, very little shown, about 40 bushels per acre.

Metaskiwin—Threshing somewhat retarded on account of wet weather. Yield, wheat, 25 to 40; oats, 60 to 80; barley, 40 to 55.

Leduc—Threshing general. Yield, wheat, 25; oats, 65; barley, 30.

Strathcona—Threshing at a standstill on account of wet weather. Yield, oats, 65; barley, 40.

Macleod Branch

Okotoks—About 25 per cent threshed. Yield, oats, 80; barley, 50; wheat 30 bushels.

High River—Threshing commenced. Yield, oats, 80; barley, 50.

Nanton—Threshing not yet started.

Calgary—Threshing about half done. Yield, wheat, 35; oats, 65.

Leithbridge—Threshing progressing favorably.

**Oliver on Autonomy**

Under the above heading the Strathcona Plaindealer in its last issue says:—"It has been alleged by some of our contemporaries that Frank Oliver, M.P., has come out flat-footed against provincial autonomy for the Territories. The following report of one of his speeches on the subject indicates the extent of his flat-footedness:—

Mr. Oliver says that the autonomy which the Territorial government asks for and the autonomy which the opposition members are willing to grant might be two different things. The demand of the North-West government was conditioned upon an adjustment of the per capita grant on the basis of a census taken every five years and of the debt account on the basis of the census of ten years.

In the case of the provinces now forming confederation, the population upon which the per capita and debt accounts were based was that of the province at the time of entering confederation. These terms if applied to the Territories would leave a provincial government as far short of the financial requirements of the country in a few years hence as the Territorial government has been for several years past. If provincial autonomy were conceded on the terms asked by the North-West government it would be quite acceptable but if only conceded on the terms accorded other provinces he did not believe that it would be acceptable to the people of the Territories."

When any business house known to be reliable in every respect makes an unusually good bargain offer in these columns there is sure to be quick and big returns from the advertisement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two weeks ago announced in this paper their new premiums, two delightful pictures, entitled "Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose" as well as a large colored library map of the Dominion with an enlarged map of this province, and the publishers claim that their returns from this section have been far and away ahead of any previous year, and the demand is growing daily. Their offer certainly merit big returns for such a liberal offer has never before been made to the public. It is a dollar's worth that would be hard to duplicate.

**The Town of Battleford**

The following letter is from Geo. M. Phillips, a former resident here, who is now at Battleford. It gives a good description of the conditions existing there, and was sent to a friend here, who handed it to us for publication:—

Battleford, Sept. 19, '03.

Dear Friend—I should have written you long ago, but thought it best to wait until I had formed my impressions of the country and seen some of the surroundings.

I may say I came down the river in a row boat, alone, taking about ten days to make the trip. I saw some fine country along the river and some big game, such as bear and deer. I had several adventures, but these would be too long to describe in a letter.

The town is one of the oldest in the Territories and was formerly the seat of government.

The old parliament buildings are used as an Indian industrial school.

There is a Registrar, a General Agent for Dominion Lands, and a General Agent for C.P.R. Land situated here.

The town has a most peculiar appearance to one used to the appearance of newness which characterizes Western towns. The streets are crooked and built of logs, plastered on the outside.

The Hudson Bay Co. have a large store here and there are three other general stores, besides several in special lines.

The country around here is very fine, but during almost thirty years of settlement has been almost at a standstill owing to the distance from a railway. The Canadian Northern expects to have the line completed to the point where they cross the C.P.R. line from Regina to Prince Albert. From that point, a place called Clarke's Crossing, a short distance above Saskatoon, to Battleford, is about 100 miles and the Saskatchewan has to be bridged in two places, no easy task, requiring that the river is all five times the width it is at Edmonton. The first bridge is to be at the "Elbow" a short distance west from Saskatoon. The line then will follow the north bank until somewhere above the junction of the Battle River, when it will again cross to the south bank and follow straight west towards Edmonton.

The location of the latter bridge is the great question agitating the minds of the Battleford people, as if the river is crossed here we will have a large town, but if six miles further west, as is the present intention of the Railway Co., this town will be ruined and a new one sprung up on the railway line.

I have tried to give you a general idea of conditions here and trust I have made myself clear.

I may say this is what we might almost call a garrison town as it is the headquarters of Division C. of the N.W.M.P. and red coats are almost more evidence than civilian clothes. Major Griesbach is the officer commanding at present.

Hoping this finds you all in good health, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
Geo. M. Phillips.

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News Notes

During the month of September the customs collections at Edmonton amounted to \$4,718.91, as against \$2,281.09 in 1902.

The other day as a passenger train on the C.P.R. was steaming up Kakabeka Hill, west of Fort William, it ran into two moose and killed both of them. Howard McDonald was at the throttle and he secured a very fine head. The new electric headlight on the passenger train seems to have a fascination for moose and caribou, and it has been by no means an infrequent occurrence for moose to be killed since these lights were installed on the engines.—Free Press.

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Catarrhizone

An instant relief and perfect cure for colds, coughs, catarrh, deafness, asthma, rheumatism, lung trouble and consumption.

Inhale Catarrhizone five minutes four times daily and it permanently cures all colds, catarrh, deafness, asthma, and hay fever.

Inhale Catarrhizone ten minutes every three hours, in cases of consumption, hay fever, etc., it prevents all contagious diseases.

Complaints \$1. trial size 25c. Drugstore, N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Spots on the Sun

Washington, Oct. 14—The United States naval observatory to-day made observations of the extraordinary group of solar spots now visible on the sun, the largest group discovered in the last decade.

The observations are under the direction of Geo. H. Peters, who made a statement to-day, saying:—

"The group consists of about nine spots in all, and now show indications of condensing into two principal spots or groups somewhat separated. Yesterday the total length of the disturbed region was 172,000 miles, with a width of about 68,000 miles, the aggregate length of the principal spots being 123,000 miles. The group was easily seen at the naked eye at the naval observatory by several of the astronomers and ought to be conspicuous for several days."

A brilliant aurora was observed last evening.

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A Remarkable Remedy

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a history of over thirty years, during which time many minor bitters have been sold and many have been discontinued, but this one has remained in the treatment of colds in thousands of cases, yet during all this time no other remedy has been equal to it in its effects.

It is a remarkable remedy in which all the ingredients are natural and the preparation in which it is made is safe and effective.

It is a safe and effective remedy for all kinds of colds, including the common cold, grippe, etc.

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**HOSTS SIDE, and d**  
By November 1st, a first-class horse  
show. Apply to T. T. BELSHFIELD,  
28-30

#### Dog Contract

Wanted tenders for contract to  
hant thirty thousand logs on Battle  
River at Battle Lake north west of  
Ponoka. Apply to BLAIN & McKELEVY,  
28-30 Ponoka

#### Dog Lost

From town on Sunday Oct. 4th, a  
small bitch, answers to name of Nellie.  
A bill of lading for information leading  
to her recovery. 28-30

A. J. LORMOR

#### Cord wood wanted

The trustees of the Public Lands  
are open to receive tenders for the de-  
livery of fifty cords of dry wood, to be  
delivered on the School grounds.  
Written tenders may be sent to the  
undersigned not later than Nov. 1st.

28-30 H. H. ALKEK

Sec. Wetaskiwin public S.D.

## Farmers Attention

### Wanted 10,000 Fat Hogs

Delivered any day in any  
number. Highest price paid  
in cash according to quality.

We also want 10,000 cus-  
tomers to buy the best qual-  
ity of beef, pork mutton and  
lamb killed in Alberta.

Family supplies a spec-  
ialty.

### P. BURNS & CO

W. J. Williamson, Mgr.  
Shop open every night except Saturday at 6:30

## Wanted

at the Wetaskiwin Meat  
Market

### Hogs, Poultry, Butter.

Calgary Cattle Co.  
J. STONG, Mgr.

### P. J. Mullen

Millet, Alta.

### Dealer in Lumber, Land and Livery.

Money to Loan on Real  
Estate

**CATTLE  
FOR SALE.**  
75 head two year olds and  
over, 50 Yearlings,  
55 Calves.

This stock may be seen at White-  
brush Lake and must be sold as  
the proprietor is giving up ranching.

For terms and particular apply to  
H. W. MALLETT,  
28-30 WETASKIWIN.

North of Scotland Canadian  
Mortgage Co. (Ltd.)

**Money to Lend**  
On Improved Farms in Alberta.  
OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON,  
Managers, Winnipeg  
G. S. LOTT, Calgary,  
Bitter Lake, Alberta  
A. S. ROSENROLL, Wetaskiwin,  
Alberta

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

#### Town Topics.

\*A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. James spent

Sunday with Edmonton friends.

Dr. Luckner, dentist, is here this

week with his partner, Dr. Hoare,

at Ponoka.

Wetaskiwin must have fire pro-  
tection. Note the favor of the by-  
law on Oct. 31st.

John Clegg made a trip to Ed-  
monton this week on business con-  
nected with his new hotel.

The Legislative Assembly will  
meet at Regina on the 27th inst.  
for the transaction of business.

Now is the time to pay your taxes  
for the present year and thus  
save the discount of ten per cent.

P. Burns & Co. made a shipment  
of cattle on Saturday, consisting of  
seven cars. The animals were all  
prime condition.

Thursday of last week was  
Thanksgiving Day, and was gen-  
erally observed in town, all the  
places of business being closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster ar-  
rived from Watertown, So. Dak.,  
last week and are guests at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Veder.

Mr. Jackson, relieving C. P. R.

station agent, was transferred this

week to Camrose. Mr. Geo. Mc-

Manus has again resumed charge  
here.

Mr. Armstrong, of Hamilton,

general agent for the North Ameri-  
can Life Insurance Co., was in

town this week. He appointed M.

S. Kolb as local agent.

Hugh Balisidine arrived from

Winnipeg on Saturday to accept

the management of the hardware

department in Fowler, Murdoff &

Breen's department store.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. A. returned

on Monday from her extended visit

with friends in Ontario. She was

accompanied by her parents, who

will spend the winter here.

The many friends of A. J. Mc-

Callough and W. H. Patterson are

pleased to see that they are recov-

ering nicely from the accident

which befell them last week, and

are now able to be around.

The building for Wetaskiwin's

new saw and door factory and iron

works in now being erected two

blocks south of A. S. Rosenroll &

Co.'s lumber yard. Mr. N. T.

Penck, of Ponoka, is the proprietor

and manager, and he is installing

a thoroughly up to date plant. He

is a hustler and will soon be ready

for business.

What might have been a serious

accident happened on the Thursday

evening of last week as the Misses

Lucas were driving home from the

Thanksgiving dinner. The night

was very dark and the buggy wheel

struck one of the posts of the new

C. P. R. fence, which crosses the

old trail just north of town. One

of the young ladies was thrown out

of the rig and the other was slightly

shaken up, but fortunately no

serious damage was done, except

to the rig and harness. The posts

at this section should be wired to

prevent further, and perhaps more

serious, accidents.

The shelling and counters are

now being put in John West's new

brick block and the building will

be ready for occupancy in a few

days. The new firm, Messrs. Mc-

Laughlin, Sharpe & Price, intend

having their opening on or about

Nov. 2nd and cordially invite the

public to give them a call. The

individual members of the firm

as they have been well-known and

popular clerks in town for several

years. They have had long experi-

ence in their respective depart-

ments and are thoroughly up to

date in every respect. Being

shrewd buyers, they will handle

nothing but the best goods, which

for prices cannot be beaten in the

west. See their announcement on

page two of this issue.

Missa Beda Ronn is visiting Le-  
due friends this week.

\*Smoke "Seal of Alberta." Clear  
Havana cigar. Home Industry.

David Ward went to Edmonton

on Monday's train to visit friends.

A. R. Dickson, who has been

laid up for some time, is now con-

volving.

J. H. Robinson went to Edmon-

ton on Tuesday evening's train on

business.

D. McNamara and P. Abbott, of

Edmonton spent Thanksgiving

Day in town.

Mrs. Geo. McManus will receive

on the first and second Friday of

each month.

W. H. Tate spent Monday and

Tuesday of this week renewing ac-

quaintances in Ponoka.

Enable the council to provide

adequate fire protection by voting

for the by-law on Oct. 31st.

Mrs. H. H. Morgan will receive

in future on the first and second

Wednesday of each month.

Jos. Smith, of Ontario, arrived

in town this week to visit his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Smith.

Harry Sullivan, who has been

employed in town for some time,

left on Tuesday for his home in

P.E.I.

All authorities seem to pretty

well agree that this year's corn

crop in the United States will

reach the two billion bushel mark.

Mrs. John West returned home

on Tuesday's train from her ex-

tended visit at her old home in P.

E. I. She was met at Red Deer

by Mr. West and Miss Hope.

Remember that The Times so-

licits your job printing and can

turn out as nice job work as any

office in Alberta. Bring us all

your printing, we can please you.

\*The Edmonton Post prints

more telegraphic despatches than

any other paper in the North West

Territories. The Post and The

Times one for \$2.00. 20¢

E. H. Teifer, traveller for G. E.

and J. Gault, had the misfortune

last week to have a couple of gun-

bars blown off by the explosion of

a gun. The accident happened at

Ponoka.

Compton & Montgomery have

just added 30 feet to their store,

which now makes their store 90

feet deep. They always try to

display goods, and this extra space

will facilitate them in the display

of the wares as well as enable them

to carry a larger stock.

Waists — Black

Sateen or All Wool

Flannel. From \$2.50

to \$4.50 each.

Our ready-to-wear

Suits are going fast.

They are in the latest

styles and of very

best materials. Our

15¢ Suit is a great

bargain.

We have a splendid

lot of Dress Goods.

The latest goods and

most choice are on our

shelves.

If you require a ruff

for this winter, see our

display. We have them from

\$2.45 up to \$12.

We have Fur Caps

in beaver, Persian

Lamb, etc.

A pair of Fur Gauntlets is a very comfortable

present for a young lady to receive.

Try it young man.

Norwegian services will be held

in the Swedish Lutheran church

next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30

p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. O. L. Satro will preach. All

Norwegians are cordially invited.

Don't fail to come to the Gospel

Temperance meeting to be held in

the Presbyterian Church next

Sunday evening, commencing at

8:30. Special music will be fur-

nished by the choir, a solo will be

given by Mrs. Byers, also a quar-

terett by Messrs. Sebastian, Byers,

Montgomery and Williamson. A

short address will be given by

Rev. C. G. Cornville, B. A., B. D.

The Thanksgiving Dinner given

under the auspices of the Wo-

men's Guild of the Church of Eng-

land last Thursday evening was

entirely successful. The menu

was an excellent one, comprising

bowls, salads, jellies, cakes, pie, etc

and everyone present thoroughly

enjoyed, and was well satisfied

with the excellent meal provided.

The proceeds amounted to about

\$125.

Get Your  
GRAIN TICKETS CASHED  
at the most convenient place, which is the  
GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

## CLOTHING

Our Fur Coats are still on the go. They go be-  
cause they are offered at going prices.  
Just think—A splendid **Buffalo Coat for less**  
than **\$25.** You cannot raise the Buffalo for that price.  
We have **Fur Coats from \$16.50 to \$75.**  
Call and get one while the chance lasts.

Our Men's and Boys' Suits are well made and are of

good material. From \$4.50 to \$20.

**UNDERWEAR.** Fleece lined suits for \$1.

All wool goods in special values.

## GROCERIES

THE BEST GOODS AT BEST PRICES.

We are still selling **Lake of the Woods Flour** at wholesale prices.

Now is the time to lay in the winter's supply as

the price cannot go down with wheat at \$1.00 per

bushel in Manitoba.

## CROCKERY

Have you seen our large

line of dinnerware? You

can have a 97 piece set or a

single dish.

Our fancy goods are